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City Engineer Still On Top

Board of Works Docile — Majority of Council Turn Down Resolution for New Engineer.

Resolution.

Moved by Alderman Enright, seconded by Alderman Stevens: "That the city clerk be authorized to advertise for applications for the position of a supervising engineer for the city of Vancouver. The applicant will be requested to state the salary expected, experience and recommendations. Tenders to be closed in 30 days from date."

Votes.

For—Aldermen Enright, Macpherson, Ramsay and Stevens. (Four).

Against—Aldermen Crowe, Hepburn, McBride, McKechnie, Roberts, White and Whiteside. (Seven.)

The above resolution represents the fourth futile effort on the part of Aldermen of the council to secure for the City of Vancouver an engineer capable of handling the work of the City. All the members of the Board of Works voted to support the existing policy of engineering, as did also Alderman Roberts and Dr. McKechnie. They offered no reason, no explanation of their position. They ignored all criticisms and charges. They simply relied on their assured support and voted down the resolution as was done on former occasions. Alderman Enright supported the resolution in a few brief but pointed remarks. He called attention to the chaotic condition of the public works of the City as ample justification for a change.

Alderman Stevens summed the situation up by remarking that no alderman would claim that $4,000 per year was adequate salary for a man capable of handling the position as it should be done in Vancouver, yet they were supporting a man whom they practically acknowledged as inferior by only paying the above salary. None of those now voting to sustain the present incumbent had been willing to give any higher salary, in fact, some had objected to the present amount.

The mayor left the chair to support the motion. The following is a letter which was presented by the mayor and which presents very fully the mayor's view:

Office of the Mayor,
City Hall, Vancouver, B. C.,
September 26th, 1910.

To the Board of Aldermen,
City of Vancouver.

Gentlemen:—

Accompanied by two of your number, Ald. Enright and Stevens, I made a hurried tour of the city last Friday with a view to obtaining some general idea of the standing of the outdoor work in view of the probable near approach of the rainy season. As a result I am strongly of the opinion that, although the street work was begun remarkably early this year and has continued through an extraordinarily fine season, the city has seldom, if ever, been in worse shape to face the wet weather now likely to begin any day. I am further of the opinion that the bench-grading system, as exemplified at the East End, Grandview, Mount Pleasant and Kitsilano, is a sheer waste of public money for the sake of a theory of validity doubtful anywhere in this city, and condemned where it has been put to a practical test in our suburbs both by the heavy expense and the resulting absurdities of construction.

To take up this latter point first. Where there is a very steep grade it may be arguable that it would be better to make it just a little steeper so as to allow a bench where teams may pause at street intersections. It is also possible that on such hillsides bench-grading may be the best way of obtaining a level surface laterally on the streets running parallel with the base of the hill. I offer no opinion as to the requirements of other cities. There are few grades in Vancouver, however, that are any more difficult than those on Granville street south of Fourth avenue, and on the corresponding portion of Main street. If bench-grading were imperative anywhere here it would be on the thoroughfares named. Yet these streets have been permanently improved without resort to bench-grading, and I take the liberty to doubt that making the grades between the intersecting streets heavier than they are now in order to obtain benches at the intersections would be any improvement.

When, however, we take such a thoroughfare as Westminster road, where a gentle grade carries traffic up the hill, there is no question whatever in my mind that bench-grading will make matters worse instead of better for traffic. Whether a series of short inclines and flat benches will improve the present appearance of the thoroughfare is a matter of taste. My own view is that the general lines of this and other thoroughfares are being sacrificed to a theory which is being applied uniformly without regard to local conditions. In any event the money spent both here and in similar places on bench-grading is money spent on frills which decreases by many thousands of dollars the city's power to spend money on real needs.

I may take as one example of what I have no hesitation in terming downright waste of city money, the so-called improvements in Grandview which are being carried out in the teeth of the protests of the people affected. Some time ago the grading of Salisbury Drive from First avenue, where it begins, to Venables street, where that section of the thoroughfare ends, and of the intersecting streets, was apparently finished. Water mains and sewers were laid and many fine residences were built to lines which were regarded as permanent. Today a cut varying from two or three to six or more feet may be seen along the drive, leaving the houses and gardens high above the level of the roadbed. The material removed has been laid in the intersecting streets, stiffening the grades and raising the roadbed there above the level of the lawns. Bench-grading, indeed, must in the great majority of cases either leave a residence up in the air or down in the hole. My point is that all this excavation and filling-in, so damaging to the property owners, and, I repeat, entered upon against their expressed wishes, is quite unnecessary, and that the money spent would possibly have benefited the neighborhood more had it been thrown into the Inlet. The existing grade on Salisbury Drive was very moderate and the street not being a through one, there was no traffic on it such as demanded a perfect grade at so enormous a cost. The cross streets rise gently from Park Drive to Victoria Drive, and the light delivery wagons which constitute almost the only traffic over them, stand in no need of a bench to rest on half way up, while the heavier inclines created are no advantage to them whatever. The absurdity of bench-grading is here exemplified at Venables street, where the sidewalks contain four grades in two blocks and where a good deal of work has still to be done to make the roadbed conform to them and also to make more difficult to ascend.

The money that has been spent in this neighborhood is only a mere fraction of what will have to be spent. The excavation of Salisbury Drive is scarcely half the width of the thoroughfare, and on both sides a great deal of work has still to be done to reduce the boulevards and sidewalks to the same level. Meanwhile the street corners are disfigured by humps through which steep footpaths have been cut which are now almost impassible for women with baby carriages, and which will be slippery, muddy inclines when the wet weather set in. Before leaving this district I may add that the sidewalks were torn up four months ago, and that not only are the side streets, with the exception of Venables, still without them, but that even if the cement-layers went up there tomorrow they would be unable to lay the walks on the upper section of Parker street because the grading has not been completed. Water-mains have been lowered to accommodate the lowered grades, sewer man-holes built to the old grade have been cut down, and the work left in such shape that there we must continue and finish it. It will be almost impossible, however, to give the neighborhood anything like the facilities in the way of sidewalks it enjoyed last spring before the wet weather comes on.

Going on down the hill we find bench-grading being pursued for the benefit of the north and south streets which carry no great traffic, to the permanent injury of the east and west streets which unite the centre of the city with its eastern suburbs. The gentle slope of Oxford street is now a series of sharp inclines and flat terraces, as is also the case with the streets parallel. In the extreme west, as in the extreme east, the bench-grade system is working its injurious effects. A trip along Fourth avenue affords convincing evidence on this point.

With regard to the state of the work, I think it will be agreed that at this advanced period of the year all work which affects traffic ought to be in such shape that there is no danger of the streets and sidewalks being left in an unfinished condition throughout the winter. Sewer work, which goes on all the year round, is a different matter. Should the heavy rains set in now, and that is a contingency which should be regarded as almost a certainty in this city, it is at least difficult to see how many thoroughfares and sidewalks are to be put into passable condition for the winter. I repeat that in this respect, so far as a hurried inspection affords evidence, it seems to me that we are in worse shape than in any year of which I have knowledge.

You have before you a proposal that a firm of outside engineers be given charge of the bridge work of the city on a percentage basis. A local firm is already in charge of the waterworks system. I think, however, the time has come for the re-organization of the engineering department under the supervision of a man competent to take charge of every branch of the public works of the city, the present city engineer to be retained, if he so elect, as one of the assistants whom such a supervising engineer would require. I believe that the money saved the city directly in fees and indirectly by the substitution of better methods of work would pay several times over the salary of such a chief engineer, who should be the best of his class we can find, and I so recommend.

L. D. TAYLOR, Mayor.

A SERMON IN A PICTURE.

Mr. Bernard Partridge's cartoon in last week's "Punch" is one that, of itself, would establish an artist's reputation. It is a fine piece of drawing, and constitutes a most powerful indictment of the conduct of that section of the newspaper press which relies upon its salacious reports of divorce cases, and sensational dealings with crime and criminals, as bait to catch the nickels of the public. The picture is called "A Dirty Trade," and shows a dishevelled ruffian, girt about with a newspaper placard and standing in a pool of filth. He is holding out his hat and yelling to the public: "Here you are, gents! Chuck us a few more coppers an' I'll **roll** in it!" The placard, which forms this wretch's only garment, bears these suggestive words: "Home life of the female prisoner. Full details! See the 'Muck-rake.'" The filthy pool he stands in is labelled "Sensation."

PORT MOODY Thriving Suburb

POWER LAUNCH "DODGER," CAPT. CHAS. JACKSON, PORT MOODY, B. C.

Port Moody is a lively lumber manufacturing town with about one thousand inhabitants, located twelve miles east of Vancouver. It has a large monthly payroll and is conceded to be the best revenue producing center on the C. P. R. between Kamloops and Vancouver, outside of New Westminster. The town is one of the oldest in the province and now promises to take on city airs and become a leading suburban industrial section to Greater Vancouver.

McNeice Bros. handle Townsite properties, industrial sites, and have done much during the past two years to bring Port Moody to the front. They are erecting a handsome residence which is about completed and are a very live and progressive real estate firm. Their office is centrally located in the Royal Bank Building. It might further be stated that they handle acreage, timber lands, and make loans as well. They have operated some years in Port Moody and have the utmost faith in the outlook.

The Tourist Hotel is conducted by Wamsley Bros. who have had the management during the past two months. The house is well equipped with every convenience for the accommodation of tourists, travelers, commercial men and local townsmen as well. No stone is left unturned by the geniel proprietors to make each and every stranger who crosses the threshold of their doors feel at home, happy and contented. An elegant picture of the hotel may be seen elsewhere in this edition.

The Strand Hotel, conducted by M. J. Witham, has first-class accommodation and very reasonable rates for travelers and local people as well, and enjoys a splendid trade. Mr. Witham has operated this establishment since the first of January. He is a genial gentleman to meet, and an excellent hustler. He carries on a contracting business as well and gets out piles, telephone poles, ties, logs, etc. Special mention should be made here of his fir piling business which he conducts, and anyone wishing fir piles will do well to drop a line to W. J. Witham, Port Moody, B. C., Contractor. The timber is excellent, running from 100 to 130 feet in length. See cut of Strand Hotel elsewhere in this edition.

Power Launch Dodger, manned by Capt. Charles Jackson, plies between Port Moody and Vancouver. Captain Jackson makes three round trips each week. He leaves Port Moody every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 a.m., and returns the same day, leaving the Hind Bros. Wharf, Vancouver, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Captain Jackson carries freight and passengers, and makes moonlight excursions and charters his boat for picnics, fishing parties and gatherings of various kinds.

The Royal Bank of Port Moody is a branch of one of Canada's strongest financial institutions. It was established in 1907. G. M. Macloud is the enterprising young manager and J. H. Jefferson is his able assistant. The bank ably meets the financial needs of the town and community, and is an important factor in its stability.

The Emerson Lumber Co., Ltd., are manufacturers of red cedar lumber and shingles. Their specialty is cedar

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B. C. Electric Scores Victory

Aldermen Vote Control of Street to Company—City Solicitor Advises Against It.

One of the most scandalous sacrifices of the public interests ever perpetrated in the history of the City was sanctioned at last Monday's meeting of the City Council, when the Council virtually voted the control of Sixteenth avenue for a period of five years into the hands of the B. C. Electric Ry. Co., thereby effectually tying the hands of future councils and making the City liable for the cost of maintaining not only the City's portion of the street, but also that portion which it is the duty of the railway company to maintain.

The proposal was made at a former meeting but was referred back to the Board of Works, who recommended that "the B. C. Electric be requested to construct a tram line on Sixteenth avenue, and that the City guarantee not to ask for any permanent work to be done on the street for five years, and not to pave the street."

Alderman Stevens moved and Alderman Whitesides seconded the following resolution in amendment to the recommendation of the Board of Works:

Recommended, that whereas there is urgent need of a car line on Sixteenth avenue, from Oak street to Main street, and whereas the property owners and residents of that vicinity have repeatedly petitioned both the city and the B. C. Electric for such a line, and whereas the street has recently been graded and put in excellent condition for the construction of such line,

Be it therefore resolved that the B. C. Electric Railway company be formally requested to instal said line at the earliest possible date, in accordance with their agreement with the city,

And be it further resolved that this council recommends to future councils a careful consideration of the then existing conditions regarding this street, and as far as may be consistent with the best interests of the city, that only such changes be made on the said street, for a period of five years, as may be necessary;

And be it further resolved that this council desires to place itself on record as opposed to making any binding arrangement with any company, holding valuable public franchises, which will interfere with the freedom of action of future councils, and that the city clerk be instructed to advise the B. C. Electric Railway company that its request, that the city agree not to make any permanent improvements on Sixteenth avenue for five years, is refused on the foregoing grounds.

For—Ald. Stevens, Whitesides, Enright, MacPherson, Ramsay.

Against—Ald. Crow, Hepburn, McBride, McKechnie, Roberts, White.

Thus the amendment of Alderman Stevens was lost on the above division. This was done in spite of the following letter from the city solicitor on the question:

City Clerk,
City Hall.

September 23rd, 1910.

Re Sixteenth Avenue Car Line.

Dear Sir:—

As I stated to the council at the last meeting, there is nothing to prevent the city from making an agreement with the B. C. Electric Railway company that if the latter would build a line on Sixteenth avenue the city would not call upon the B. C. Electric Railway company to put in permanent tracks for five years, but the city cannot safely make it a provision of any such agreement with the B. C. Electric that the city will not pave Sixteenth avenue for any such length of time, and for the following reasons:

If the city make any such last mentioned agreement it could, of course, get the property owners concerned to consent to the same and agree not to petition for a pavement under the "Local Improvement" provisions for five years. Such agreement on the part of the property owners, however, would only bind those who signed it, and if, within one or more years' time, or even less, the ownership of all the property could change hands, then if a sufficient number of such new owners petitioned for a pavement under the "Local Improvement" provisions, the city would be bound to pass a Local Improvement by-law and put down the pavement, and I do not think it could contract itself out of the duty to do this by any agreement with the B. C. Electric Railway company.

Assuming that the city makes an agreement with the B. C. Electric Railway company, that the city will not call on the company to put down permanent tracks for five years, and assuming further that in, say two years' time, new property owners compel the city to pass a by-law under the Local Improvement provisions to pave the street, the result would be that the city could not then compel the B. C. Electric Railway to put down its permanent tracks, and as the city would have to proceed and pave the street, it would have to pay the expense of putting down the permanent tracks itself.

Yours truly,

CITY SOLICITOR.

Dict. J. G. H.

It will be seen from this opinion and advice from the solicitor that the City placed itself in the position that if the owners petition for improvements that the City will be obliged to do it, and also lay the permanent track for the Company. This will cost, according to the figures of Mr. Glover, the manager of the company, at least $90,000. This action is the more reprehensible when it is considered that it was not necessary at all. The B. C. Electric suggested this and, forsooth, the aldermen, or part of them, simply vied with each other who could do most to advance the interest of the Company. The request was unreasonable on the part of the company. As pointed out by the mover of the amendment, the time for the company to object to putting down permanent tracks was when such were demanded. The traffic will pay from the moment the cars can run, so there is no room for objection by the company. It was simply another illustration of how subservient many of the aldermen are to this corporation. It is becoming an open question —who rules the City, the Council or the corporations?

RECIPROCITY.

From an article by Mr. E. B. Osborn in the "National Review":

Two years ago reciprocity with the United States, with its infinite possibilities, was the idea in the air, and if it should be taken up by some crowd-compelling personality, some master of straightforward thinking and straight talking on either side of Canada's fiscal policy is inevitable. Fortunately for us, there is no such personality in sight either on the American or the Canadian horizon. There is yet time, if the advocates of Imperial Preference here and in Canada will use the passing hour aright. The heat of the first enthusiasm is not lost but latent; and a flood of light has been shed by the discussions of the last seven or eight years on the question of the effect of a treaty of mutual preference between Canada and the Mother country. The people of the West now understand that Great Britain is Canada's chief customer, and that this custom must be kept and safeguarded against the rivalry of foreign competitors (of whom Argentina is the most dangerous) if the development of her West is to proceed without interruption. When Western Canada produces 250,000,000 bushels of wheat annually, the whole of the exportable surplus cannot be marketed if Canada has not gained control of the all-red route into Briton's stomach. Thoughtful men of both historic parties in the Dominion have grasped this necessity of the near future, and would be willing to make liberal trade concessions in order to secure the Canadian grain-grower's position in the Brtiish market. The price they will pay is nothing less than this—to turn each and every reduction in the tariff to the sole advantage of Great Britain, whence Canada can obtain all the goods she cannot profitably manufacture herself."

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THE TOURIST HOTEL, PORT MOODY

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bevel siding. They employ one hundred and twenty-five men and turn out 50,000 feet of lumber and 100,000 shingles daily. J. S. Emerson is president of the Company, P. D. Roe, vice-president, R. A. Abernethy, superintendent, and J. A. W. Bell, secretary.

Thurlow Lumber Co. are manufacturers of high grade cedar lumber, and deal in shingles, lath, and make a specialty of double bevelled siding which is unsurpassed for extra quality. They manufacture about 18,000 feet daily. F. Appleyard is the enterprising proprietor.

Canadian Investment Co., Ltd., is conducted by T. L. Mitchell, Manager of the Port Moody branch. The concern deals in real estate, mines, timber, acreage, business chances, and writes insurance. The head office is at 80 Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C. J. A. Graham is president of this substantial realty firm; E. E. Teetzel, manager; and A. H. Mogridge, secretary-treasurer.

Capt J. A. Clarke, notary public, conveyancer, real estate operator, "pioneer" and father of Port Moody, must not be omitted here as we call the roll of the leading business men of this suburban industrial section to "Greater Vancouver." In 1867 Capt. Clarke secured a settler's grant of 150 acres where Port Moody now stands. He came here with Governor Seymour in his yacht Leviathan. He is a descendant of the U. E. L. stock of English, Irish and Scotch parentage. He is still hale, hearty and vigorous and was born in New Brunswick.

Johnston Bros. operate a flourishing general merchandise store. They carry an excellent stock of dry goods, groceries, provisions, hardware, shoes, etc., etc., and enjoy a good trade. They were educated in the town and are personally popular young business merchants.

Bennett & Co. are general merchants who enjoy a big trade. They believe in keeping their store and stock abreast of the times and leave no stone unturned to supply the Port Moody residents with the best that money can buy. Mrs. Bennett is the popular postmistress of the town. A. H. Alexander is the energetic Co. of the firm.

The Port Moody market is ably conducted by A. E. Frost, a splendid business young man who has had twelve years' experience in the butcher trade. He has operated one year and a half at Port Moody and supplies the citizens with the choicest steaks, the juiciest roasts, the tenderest chops, and fish, game and oysters in season.

M. R. Ottler operates the Central Supply Store and deals in groceries, dry goods, men's furnishings, boots, shoes, etc., etc. He is a popular and progressive business man.

Sidney Durham is one of the town's popular business men and handles many important realty deals. He is a general broker, makes loans, collections, handles stocks, bonds, writes insurance, looks after estates and makes a specialty of acreage properties. He has a well-equipped office and is a first rate "booster," with the utmost faith in "printer's" ink.

A. Noble is the gentleman to visit if you want an up-to-date suit made to order by Canada's very best tailors. His prices are as cheap as can be had anywhere. His establishment is in the telephone central exchange office.

L. G. Nye is the popular dispenser at the Port Moody Ice Cream Parlor. He has a well fitted establishment and deals in confectioneries, cigars, tobacco, soft drinks, fruits, novelties, souvenir postcards, etc. He is progressive from the word "go," and is building up an excellen trade.

Alex Laito is the shipper and yard foreman of the C.P.L. Co's mill, which manufactures 135,000 feet of lumber daily. He has officiated in this capacity six years. Mr. Laita has followed the business all his life and is one of the best posted lumber men in the Province.

M. D. McLeod will move your trunk, furniture or piano for you with care and promptness when you go to Port Moody. He also does heavy teaming, freighting, dray and team work of all kinds.

E. A. Bray is the popular C. P. R. agent and he is the last man you leave some coin with when you take your exit. He has been in the employ of the company several years and speaks enthusiastically on the great future in store for his own city, Port Moody, a coming suburban factory section of Greater Vancouver.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crowe, of 1017 Broadway, east, was buried on Monday from the parlors of Armstrong & Edwards. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Fraser.

THE STRAND HOTEL, PORT MOODY

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HURST, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the late William Hurst who died on or about the 5th day of June, A. D. 1910, are required on or before the 20th day of September, A. D. 1910, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, statement of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that after the above mentioned date the executors of the above mentioned Estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims with which they shall then have notice.

And the executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated, Vancouver, B. C., this 20th day of August, A. D. 1910.

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LAND ACT.

Take notice that I, W. J. Pascoe, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the North-west corner of District Lot 149, on the East shore of Howe Sound, thence East 20 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence West 20 chains, more or less, to the shore line; thence Southwesterly, following the meander of said shore line, 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM JOHN PASCOE.
February 4th, 1910.

Land Act

New Westminster Land District.
District of New Westminster.

TAKE notice that Ida M. S. Debou, of Vancouver, B. C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the Northeast corner of T. L. 26258; thence 40 chains, more or less, East; thence chains, more or less, North; thence chains, more or less, West; thence chains, more or less North; thence chains, more or less, West; thence chains, more or less, South; thence chains, more or less, East; thence chains, more or less, South; thence chains, more or less, West; thence chains, more or less, South; thence chains, more or less, East to point of commencement containing six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less.

IDA M. S. DEBOU,
Name of Applicant
William John Pascoe, Agent
Date, April 15th, 1910.

LAND ACT.

New Westminster Land District.
District of New Westminster.

TAKE notice that Ella Deboo, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the Northeast corner of T. L. 20021; thence 80 chains, more or less, North; thence 80 chains, more or less, West; thence chains, more or less, South; thence chains, more or less East, to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less.

ELLA DEBOO,
Name of Applicant
William John Pascoe, Agent
Date, April 15th, 1910

LAND ACT

New Westminster Land District
District of New Westminster

TAKE notice that I, Irving L. [illegible] of Vancouver, B. C., occupation [illegible] dealer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot [illegible] thence north 20 chains, thence west chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains more or less to point of commencement.

PROPERTY OFF THE MARKET

Persons now having listed property as follows: Lots 28, 29:224, 526 [illegible] notice that the same is hereby [illegible] drawn. This property has been [illegible] cribed and is known as 214, 3rd [illegible] W.

A. S. GOA[illegible]

NOTICE.

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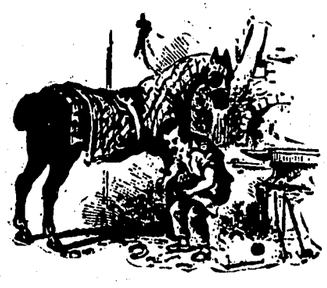

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the above mentioned date the administratrix of the above mentioned estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled threto, having regard only to the claims with which she shall then have notice. And the administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated Vancouver, B. C., this 8th day of September, A. D. 1910.

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AFTER SUGAR TRUST.

Washington, Sept. 17—A suit seeking the dissolution of the sugar trust has been prepared by the department of justice and will be filed in New York.

The action will be brought through the United States district attorney in New York. Attorney-General Wickersham himself will have personal supervision of the action. He is now in New York preparing to institute proceedings.

The suit is similar to that brought against the Standard Oil Company and its subsidiaries, and which was decided in favor of the government by the district court sitting in St. Louis.

SHALL CHILDREN WORK.

(Christian Guardian)

The question was raised a few days ago by a prominent business man whether the age had not gone too far in its child legislation. He pointed out that now it was illegal for a child to do anything but attend school until that child had reached twelve or even fourteen years of age, and he gave it as his opinion that such a state of affairs was good neither for the child nor for the nation.

This is a question that will bear thorough investigation and discussion. The day has gone by, we think, when any enlightened community will tolerate the inhuman exploitation of child labor which has disgraced nations in other days. The factory child of long ago must never be seen again. But the question arises, "Is our present system wholly wise?" Is it wise to say to the child, "There must be school life, and nothing but school life, for you during your early years?" Should there not be some mild drill in what work means, wholly apart from books? We very much incline to the opinion that there should.

On the farm the chores form part, and a necessary and very useful part of a child's daily life, and under wise and loving management those chores give the child a training which is worth much. But very many of our school children have no chores to perform. Most of them will have to work, and work hard, for a livelihood. Is a childhood which knows nothing but school the best preparation for their future toil? Does it not tend rather to wean our children from the manual labor which they will have to perform by and by?

But a remedy is hard to find. In many cases there seems to be nothing which a child can do, and even the things which he could do will be better done by an older person. For this reason father and mother usually do what is to be done around the home, and the children do nothing. This may be better for the work, but it is certainly worse for the children. Let the children learn to work with their hands as well as to work with their brains.

THE PROBLEM OF THE WHOLE WOMEN.

Our Socialistic Friends are fond of quoting the phrase "The Whole Man", and quite right to, but, we ask what about the "whole Woman."

Man, they say, is not merely an animal. Is woman? Has she no intellectual moral nature? It would appear that she had not, judging by the attitude of some men toward her. Actually we have met individuals calling themselves educated men in the city of Vancouver, who think that woman's wants are all satisfied when kept in eternal proximity to pots and pans with the diversion of three daily meals. Said a faithful wife and mother, a devoted housekeeper, to me the other day, "I shall go mad if I've no other interests than those of the kitchen", yet my husband thinks I must keep my nose amidst the pots and pans continually and be perfectly satisfied, but I claim that a woman's mind must have intellectual food as well as a man." Quite right my friend", I replied. Woman, to live a whole complete life as her maker intended, should claim, demand and obtain the satisfaction of intellectual, atheletic, moral and spiritual needs as far as possible. She should have time to take an intelligent interest in social and economic matters, in all that perstains to family, home and country. Why we ask, do our men treat the 'Woman's Movement" with contempt or ridicule? It is really time that they change this attitude else they will be left behind in the march of progress. The white man will awaken one day to find himself outstripped in the race of civilization by the so-called "heathen", for in Oriental countries to-day, the men are awakening to see that emancipated womanhood make for national progress and prosperity, and unless we get a "move on", in the Occident, the Turk, the Mohammedan, will first obtain the goal. We say therefore, down with tyranny and despotism, whether of the home or country, of husband or king.

OBSERVER.

RELIGION vs. STATE.

Is Canada to be Governed by a Religious Body.

Some Press Comments.

The Ottawa Citizen of Tuesday said: The Eucharistic Congress in Montreal is practically over, but it will leave in its train a number of matters calculated to sow the seeds of dissension in Canada which may take years to root out. The addresses of Rev. Father Vaughan have raised a tempest in a teapot which will do little more than project that ecclesiastic into the limelight.

He was known to be a firebrand, and only two or three years ago he created a disturbance in Rome which it required a large force of Italian soldiers to quell. On that occasion he spoke in French and the tenor of his remarks was of such a lurid character that it was necessary to corners to soothe the Italian populace. So that the authorities who had charge of the arrangements for the Congress here could not have been taken by surprise by anything that this reverend gentleman might say.

"But the majority of the population are interested in the fact that on no occasion during the twenty-one sessions of this congress, has there been such a participation of the state of any country, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic in the exaltation of church dignitaries by the country in which the congress has been held.

In the publication of the order of the procession on Sunday, towards the fag end of the procession was announced to appear "the administrator of Canada and his staff," later on appeared the Lieut.-Governor of Quebec and his staff.

This was following up the telegram extended to the Papal delegate "the homage" of the administrator of this country who acts on behalf of the Governor-General in his absence. Also extending to the papal dignitary a state reception by the Premier and ministers of the crown of this Dominion of which considerable more than half are Protestants, who had been insulted a few days before by one of the retinue of the Papal representative.

The Citizen says:

"A serious precedent has been created. Should an officer commanding a regiment in Canada, whose men are Protestants and inclined to Orageism, parade his regiment in the King's uniform and fully armed, to take part in an Orange procession. What is the Minister of Militia going to do? Shall he have that officer arrested and court martialled for a breach of the King's regulations, or is the militia of Canada to be in the position of having one regulation for Protestant troops and another for French-Canadian troops? Should the conflict of authority occur, there will be a fine ruction in the ranks of the militia of Canada."

Have we Been Absolved of Our Allegiance to the King?

(Toronto World, Sept. 14.)

The excuse is offered for Mr. Justice Girouard who as "Administrator of the Government of Canada," "presented" "his homage" to His Excellency Cardinal Vannutelli that he did it from his own cottage at Tadousac—that neither the Secretary of State (Hon. Charles Murphy) nor the goldstick of the department (Mr. Joseph Pope) knew anything of it until later.

Mr. Justice Girouard can send any private wires he likes; but as Administrator of the Government of Canada, as representing Earl Grey, who fills the office of the King, is in fact the King for the time being, he did a foolish and a highly unconstitutional thing in presenting "homage" to the legate of the Pope.

The Protestant succession in England—in Canada as well—is absolutely based on no homage to the Pope. It all turns on that.

If the King offers "homage" to the Pope he admits the Pope to be his superior in religion just as Mr. Justice Girouard meant it. This is tantamount to declaring on the part of the person pesenting homage that he is of the Roman Catholic communion. As Mr. Asquith pointed out in the late debate on the bill which abolished the parts in the royal declaration that were unnecessary offensive to His Majestie's Roman Catholic subjects, if the Sovereign is a Roman Catholic—and by presenting his homage we believe he would so declare it—then by the Bill of Rights and the supplementary act "the King's subjects are absolved from all allegiance to him."

Has Mr. Justice Girouard given us all an opportunity of disowning our allegiance?

Certainly Mr. Justice Girouard made a bad break; certainly the Prime Minister and Secretary of State owe the country an explanation; and certainly the head and officers of the Department of State had better exercise a more careful supervision of the acts of the Administration of the Government of Canada.

Our own opinion is that one or more resignations are in order. There is no excuse for carelessness, still less of design, in such things.

DR. DERIAND AND HIS RESCUE DOGS.

In ancient warfare savage dogs were trained to attack the enemy, the historians tell us, and Charles V. had no less than four thousand of these brave fighters in his wars in France. The savage tribes of Germany beat back the Romans with the aid of similar ferocious animals, and Pliny tells of dogs fighting in battle three centuries before Christ. Now, however, the dog is being trained to just the opposite service, and is to appear as a Red Cross messenger. Dr. Deriand, who is training a squad of intelligent animals for this work in the French Army, is quoted in the Kansas City Star as saying:

The Red Cross dogs recognize no authority except that of a uniformed doctor with a red cross on his arm. They will not obey a command that is given even by an officer in uniform if the red cross is not on his sleeve. A stranger can put on the doctor's uniform with the band, and instantly the dog greets him as a master.

The dogs are trained in two different ways. One set is taught never to bark when a wounded soldier is discovered, for fear of exciting the sick or drawing the attention of an enemy who might slaughter even the fallen. The dog will wrestle and pull until he gets the soldier's cap in his mouth. Then he rushes back to camp, giving up his capture as a sign that a soldier in distress has been found. Another set, however, gives the alarm by short, but regular howls, sounds which guide the medical corps to the spot where the wounded lie.

In maneuvers, the "wounded' 'soldier hides in tall grass or deep down in a ravine far from the temporary camp. One of the dogs is brought out for the test of finding him. He sniffs the air, listens to the wind, and then suddenly he goes forward, first this way and then that—swinging from side to side like an unsteady ship at sea—nostrils quivering and eyes dilated. After a momentary hesitation he is off, and after a short wait the astute little animal is seen afar off bearing the red cap in his mouth. He singles out the doctor and places the cap at his feet. The doctor attaches a leash to him and the dog leads him to the hidden man.

The dogs are taught never to scent out the dead. It is their duty to find the living, but if a soldier is able to stand erect, no amount of coaxing will bring the dog within reach for the purpose of securing the liquor that may be strapped on him. The soldier must lie flat on the ground, to all appearances unable to rise, before the dog will pay any attention to him.

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July 17, 1909	0.10	0.60	6.85	17.23
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MARKET REPORT.

It would appear that Portland Canal at least touched bottom. This having dropped from 43 to 23 during the past few months. It has now taken a slight advance and remains at 25 bid firm.

Other stocks in same district have been on decline also. Indications are pointing to a recovery in near future.

Laqueti has dropped to 5 bid with 7 asked.

Generally speaking stocks have been weak.

The real estate market continues dull owing to a desire on the part of many to unload. It is expected that there will be some recovery during the winter months, but Vancouverites need not expect anything like the activity of recent years.

The redeeming feature of the financial conditions rests with the commrcial world. There has never in he history of Canada been such general activity as the present in commercial lines.

Every branch of trade is reporting great increase in business.

Timber is active. Large amounts of English capital is being invested here in B. C. timber.

The banking situation is good as will be seen by the Clearing House statement be ow:

LARGE STEEL CONTRACT.

The State Government of New South Wales, Australia, has given a contract for 70,000 tons of steel rails to the Lithgow Iron Works, which are now under the control of Messrs. Hoskins. This order will keep the works busy, and in all probability place the industry on a firm footing. Lithgow is on the western side of the Blue Mountains, and is the principal coal-producing center on the Great Western line.

WHEAT IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

The area sown in wheat in this state is 2,520,690 acres. This is an increase of 114,000 acres. The chief contributory cause to this large increase is the breaking up of the large pastoral estates and making them available for small agricultural holdings.

LIFE INSURANCE.

The gathering of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada in Toronto this week again drew attention to the economic importance of the organization. The business or profession of life insurance has grown to extensive proportions. The total amount of life insurance in force in the Dominion has increased from $35,000,000 in 1869 to $780,000,000 in 1909, a gain of 2,078 per cent. A gratifying fact is that in the former year, Canadian companies held only 15 per cent. of the amount in force and 13 per cent. of the permiums received. Last year, they held 66 per cent. of the amount in force and 65 per cent. of the premiums. This is a remarkable record, and at the same time indicates the heavy responsibility, financial and otherwise, which rests upon the life insurance companies of Canada.

EFFECTS OF BRITISH BUDGET.

Death Duty Increase.

According to the report of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the year ended March, 1910, the net receipts from estate and similar duties was £21,754,833, of which estate duty yielded £17,469,359, an increase of £3,295,465, and legacy duty £3,527,006, an increase of £191,428. Seventy-nine estates, as against 74 in 1908-9, were valued at more than £250,000. One estate, valued at more than £3,000,000, paid £2,134,089. Estates valued at more than £100,000 were left by 168 persons, and five of these left more than £1,000,000. The five millionaires' or multi-millionaires' estates paid £3,426,730 in duty.

SUGAR PROFITS.

The report of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company of New South Wales shows that during the last twenty years the company has paid the sum of £4,000,000 in dividends, and it is at present in a very sound position. The reserves amount to half a million, the profits on the year to £344,470, and a dividend of 10 per cent. was declared.

BANK DIVIDENDS.

The report of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for the half-year states that the net profits, including $2,028,987 brought forward from last account, amount to $5,389,127. The directors recommend the transfer of $500,000 from the profit and loss account to credit of the silver reserve fund, which will then stand at $16,000,000. They also recommend writing off bank premises account the sum of $150,000. After making these transfers and deducting remuneration to directors, there remains for appropriation $4,724,127, out of which the directors recommend a dividend of £2 per share.

COTTON CROP.

The preliminary forecast of the cotton crop in Burma for 1910-11 states that in the eleven cotton producing districts the first estimate of the area under cotton gives 185,044 acres, against actuals of 197,659 acres in 1909-10, a decrease of 12,615 acres. In Thayetwyo the preliminary estimate is 8852 acres in advance of last year's actuals. A considerable reduction of area is estimated in Meiktila, and in Myingyan the reduction is large. The rains, which did not begin early, were scanty in most districts, causing late and reduced sowings. The crop appears to be doing fairly well in most districts, but in the Lower Chindwin it is reported to be thin, and in Myingyan the plants are said to be stunted.

BRISTOL COMMERCIAL DELEGATES.

The visit of the commercial delegation from Bristol has given great satisfaction. Bristol is a port that is coming into greater prominence among Canadians every year, and it has been brought into close touch with Canada by the establishment of the Canadian Northern Railway's Royal Line of steamers. If similar deputations of responsible British commercial men could be persuaded to visit the Canadian centres of industry, it is certain we should hear less of industries being in the hands of United States and other foreign capitalists.

IRON ORE DEPOSITS.

Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, of the Canadian Northern Railway, have closed an option for the purchase of over 4000 acres of iron ore land at Grand Rapids, on the Mattagami river, in New or Northern Ontario.

The production of silver in the Province of Ontario for the six months ended June 30 last exceeded 12,800,000 ounces, valued at over five million dollars, an increase of $890,000 on the figures for January-June, 1909.

Yukon gold weighing three thousand ounces and worth fifty thousand dollars, was received at the Canadian mint at Ottawa last week. It will be converted into sovereigns.

TO SHIP TOMATOES.

Sample boxes of tomatoes, packed in peat and sawdust, were recently despatched from Toronto to Covent Garden. It is thought that a brisk trade in this useful vegetable can be developed between England and Ontario. That this would be advantageous to the growers may be gathered from the fact that whereas the Prince Edward Island farmers receive twenty-five to thirty cents per bushel (60 lb.), the price in London is from five to ten cents per pound. The Superintendent of Agricultural Societies thinks it is certain that the tomatoes would reach the British market in good condition, seeing that last year nearly a million dollars' worth of tomatoes were shipped from the Canary Islands. The time occupied in transit is about the same from these islands as from Canada to this country.

EDMONTON AND STRATHCONA.

Work is to be begun at once on the big bridge, which is to be erected at a cost of one million dollars, to connect Edmonton and Strathcona, the twin cities of Northern Alberta. When completed the bridge will be the largest in Western Canada, with one exception, that of the Government bridge spaning the Fraser River at New Westminster, British Columbia, this immense structure, which is designed to carry railway, street car, and vehicular traffic. The greater part of the cost will be defrayed by the railway company, but substantial grants have been made by the Dominion Government, the Provincial Government and by the two cities in question.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Mr. Fisher's First Budget.—£2,000,000 For Pension.

("Standard of Empire.")

MELBOURNE, Sept. 7.

The Hon. Andrew Fisher, Prime Minister and Treasurer, introduced the first Budget of the new administration to-ady. Mr. Fisher was well received on rising in the House of Representatives, and the Statement, which was clear and concise, was punctuated with cheers.

The Treasurer informed the House that the revenue for the past year was £15,538,440. For the current financia year he is budgeting for a revenue of £16,841,629. One of the chief items of federa expenditure is the £2,070,000 required for the payment of Old Age Pensions. In bringing forward his estimate for this service, Mr. Fisher announced that the Government proposed to make invalid pensions for women payable at the age of sixty.

General Policy.

Taken as a whole, the Budget speech was practically an enunciation of the policy of the Government. The Prime Minister announced the line of policy which it is proposed to pursue in regard ot most of the important questions of the day. Universal penny postage was promised for the Commonwealth, to begin in May next Although no definite date is fixed, the construction of the trans-Australian railway linking up the West and the Eastern States is forecasted.

The frequently expressed determination of the Government to deal with outstanding tariff anomalies this Session is reiterated, and a referendum is promised on the subjects of the transfer of industrial legislation to the Federal parliament and the power of nationalizing monopolies. Consideration of the transfer of the debts of the states to the Commonwealth is to be given, and the transfer of the Northern Territory is also to receive attention.

Loan for Immigration.

On the question of immigration policy the Treasurer forshadowed a loan for the purpose of hastening the settlement of Australia's untenanted acres, but stated that the Federal Government could not act effectively until the land was made available by the States.

Strong protests are being made against the Land Tax. A representative deputation waited on Mr. Fisher to point out that the tax will fall with great severity upon certain classes of landowners, especially those with city property. The Prime Minister, while adhering to the policy of the Government, promised to gvie every consideration to the complaints made by the deputation.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS

The following are the figures for th Canudian Clearing Houses for th weeks ended September 23rd, 1909 an September 22nd, 1910.

	Sept. 23,'09.	Sept. 33,'1
Montreal	$33,647,339	$44,509,19
Toronto	26,411,975	30,056,87
Winnipeg	16,537,276	19,373,28
Vaucouver	6,798,658	10,188,40
Ottawa	3,536,015	4,148,28
Quebec	2,154,123	2,265,75

A RIGHTEOUS ASSESSMENT.

A peculiar assessment case ha arisen in connection with a couple townships in South-Western Ontari The Canada Company originally ow ed large tracts of land in the tow ships of Raleigh and Tilbury Ea which they afterwards sold to se tlers. Everything went along smoo ly until oil was discovered in this te ritory. Naturally the farmer who h held undisputed possession of la for half a century or so thought had a right to the oil which had be discovered upon his farm. But ju then the Canada Company stepped and pointed to a mineral reservati in each deed, under which they clai ed all the oil which might be produc in the territory. They even claim the right to enter upon the said far and rill for oil without asking a permission from the owner of t farm. This created a situation th was simply intolerable. We are t that the farmers offered to buy t mineral reservation from the compa at from $1.00 to $5.00 an acre, but company refused to sell. Then a was introduced into the Provinc Parliament to allow a municipality assess such mineral rights. The became law in 1907, and as soon possible the assessors assessed Canada Company for the value of th mineral reservations. The compa naturally objected to any such asse ment, and the matter was recently gued at length before Judge Bell, Tilbury, Ont. The company are sessed for a total of 9,120 acres Raleigh township and 4,523 acres Tilbury township. The lands in bury are assessed at a flat rate $5.00 per acre, but the assessment Raleigh varies from $1.00 to $5.00 acre. The company put men in witness box to prove that the re vations were practically worthl but the townships proved that reservations were not for sale, that the farmers were willing to chase them at the price at which were assessed. The judge held this proved conclusively that the ervations had an actual market va and the assessment was confirm This means that the Canada Comp will pay taxes on more than $22 in the township of Tilbury alone. most farmers it cannot but seem this is eminently fair and just. I minerals reservations are worth the company can prove it very e by proceeding to surrender them; if they are of value they should be sessed at least at what the Ral and Tilbury farmers are willing pay for them.

HIDEOUS BENCH GRADES TO REMAIN.

(World.)

There was a long and bitter contest in last Council meeting on the bench grade question.

In the board of works report were grades on Third, Fourth and Fifth avenues.

Alderman McPherson wanted to know if these were to be on the bench grade system, and, being informed that they were, opened the preliminary skirmish of "the battle of the grades."

Alderman McPherson said he objected to bench grades, as they made streets, which looked well enough as they were, look perfectly hideous. He moved that the recommendations be laid over for further consideration.

Alderman McBride recalled the somewhat surprising history of the bench grade question. Last year, it appeared, he had opposed bench-grading against an otherwise united council, but as committees of aldermen who had visited the cities to the south came back convinced that bench grading was the right method he had felt it his duty to support and carry out the system.

Alderman Stevens said that on exceedingly steep sidehills, bench-grading might be advisable and there might be such places in Vancouver. On Westminster road and other easy slopes, however, the bench-grade was simply hideous.

Alderman Ramsay demanded an opportunity to look into the matter. It had yet to be proved to him that bench-grading was the best system.

Alderman Hepburn defended the bench-grading done so far. If the people on the side hills wanted to live on the grades now scratched out, well and good. If not he agreed with the city engineer. He would, however, accept the motion to defer consideration.

Alderman Whiteside having demanded what was the object of the resolution, Alderman McPherson carried the history of bench-grading back to early days, and gave the council the astonishing information that once upon a time Westminster Avenue and Granville street were bench-graded, and that people like the benches so little that at great expense the thoroughfares were changed to continuous inclines.

Eventually the motion was lost, and Third, Fourth and Fifth avenues are to be accorded the benefits of full initiation into the bench-grade system. The vote was as follows: For—Hepburn, Ramsay, Stevens, McPherson, Enright, against—Roberts, Crowe McKechnie, White, Whitside and McBride.

PHONES AGAIN.

In an interview Mr. Joseph Beach, formerly of Vancouver, now of Los Angeles, informs the "Call" that the Automatic 'Phone in Los Angeles is a splendid success. He has heard no complaints regarding it, and was not aware of any agitation to amalgamate the systems. Most of the business houses have the Automatic and generally express the opinion that it is only the matter of a short time before the Manual will be run out of business. One important feature of the Automatic was that it was equally accurate and prompt night or day. This is a distinct advantage.

Mr. Beach is living near Los Angeles and speaks very highly of his new home. He represents the "Canadian Pacific Oil Company" who have a number of producing wells and are paying regular dividends.

He advises strongly against investment in the "wildcat" class, stating that there are many irresponsible companies who are selling stock with little to warrant it. After spending a few days in Vancouver renewing some old friendships, Mr. Beach left again for his southern home.

ABUNDANCE OF FUEL.

There will be no danger of a coal famine in Western Canada this year. From the opening of navigation, to date, more coal has been received and stored at Fort William for winter consumption than in any previous year. The coal handled by the Canadian Pacific Railway at Fort William this season is said to be the largest amount ever handled by one dock in a year on the North American continent. The records of the C. P. R. dock show over 15,000 tons this season. Orders placed for delivery at Fort William this year total one million and a quarter tons.

CONFERENCE ON WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC, ETC.

To Be Held in Vancouver, Friday, October 7th.

A party of twenty reformers are touring the western cities to assist local workers in fighting the White Slave traffic. Many men and women, prominent in moral and social reform in the United States and Canada, are making this tour, and a conference is to be held in Vancouver on the date named. Among the speakers are the following:

Rev. J. F. Chase, Boston, Mass.
Rev. J. G. Shearer, D.D., Toronto.
Ernest A. Bell, D.D., Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. D. T. Lutes, Cooperstown, N.Y.
E. R. Perry, New York City.
Mrs. A. B. Sims, Des Moines, Iowa.
Emma F. A. Drake, Denver, Col.
J. B. Hammond, Des Moines, Iowa.
W. L. Clark, Leamington, Ont.
O. O. Wiard, Springboro, Penn.
Mrs. E. M. Whittemore, New York City.
A. B. Farwell, Chicago, Ill.
Prof. T. W. Shannon, Frederictown, Miss.
Florence E. Smith, Washington, D.C.
Rabbi Schanfarber, Chicago, Ill.
W. J. Phillips, Los Angeles, Cal.
Prof. J. R. Kerr, La Crosse, Wis.

The arrangement for this conference are in the hands of Dr. Spencer, superintendent of local option and moral reform league. A committee of ministers and other gentlemen of the city, with members of the Women's Council and the W. C. T. U., have made arrangements as follows: An all-day conference on Friday, Oct. 7th, at the First Baptist Church, corner of Hamilton and Dunsmuir streets, kindly loaned for the occasion. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held, to which the public are invited. It is especially desired that the Mayor, City Council, Police and License Commissioners, lawyers, doctors, judges and magistrates, as well as the general public, should attend these meetings. A thorough discussion of the questions at issue in moral reform will be taken up by men and women thoroughly capable to handle them. In addition to the above sessions there will be a special meeting for women the same evening at the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, by the kind consent of the pastor and session. Also a public meeting for men and women at the Kitsilano Presbyterian Church the same evening, and a special meeting for men only at one of the down-town churches yet to be arranged. There will also be a special meeting for boys from 4 to 5 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A., Cambie street. This meeting will be addressed by capable speakers to boys and young men. It is especially requested that the older boys of all the schools will try to be present, and that the women who attend the Mount Pleasant Church will take as many girls over 16 years of age as they posibly can. Altogether, it is expected that these gatherings will be fruitful in education and prevention, touching the various evils to be attacked. A conference of this nature has never been held in this city under such advanced auspices. Further particulars of the program will appear next Saturday.

AUTOMATIC PHONES.

The following letter was received by Mr. Woodworth from Los Angeles, in response to his enquiry regarding an alleged interview published in local papers with a Los Angeles citizen, condemning automatic phones:

(Copy of Lettergram.)

Los Angeles, Cal., 22-9-10.

Smith & Woodworth,
Vancouver, B. C.:

As proof of the popularity of the automatic phone over manual, we estimate from 75 to 85 per cent. of all calls in the city are made over our system. The demand for automatic phones is greater than we have been able to supply. Many are now on the waiting list. We have just finished cutting our system over from manual to automatic at great expense, the reason being better service. As to dual system, we believe competition good for the public, but in the end the automatic will put the manual out of business. Louck's resolution was referred to board of public utilities, who returned it to council, stating dual connection was impracticable and that there was no general complaint on automatic. Don't understand why Backus, whom I know personally, takes this stand. Say to Backus for me to thoroughly inform himself and he will see the situation in its true light.

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GEMS OF WISDOM.

"Wanted: Men:
Not systems fit and wise,
Not faiths with rigid eyes,
Not wealth in mountain piles,
Not power with gracious smiles
Not even the potent pen:
Wanted: Men!"

—Selected

"All the world cries, 'Where is the man who will save us?' We want a man! Don't look so far for this man. You have him at hand. This man—it is you, it is I, it is each one of us! . . . . . How to constitute one's self a man? Nothing harder, if one knows not how to will it; nothing easier, if one wills it."—Alexander Dumas.

"The wiset man could ask no more of fate than to be simple, modest, manly, true."

—Selected.

"At the end of life we shall not be asked how much pleasure we had inti, but how much service we gave in it; not how full it was of success, but how full it was of sacrifice; not how happy were were, but how helpful we were; not how ambition was gratified, Black.

"No great deed is done
By falterers who ask for certainty."

—Geo. Elliott.

"Tender handed stroke a nettle,
And it stings you for your pains;
Grasp it like a man of mettle,
And it soft as silk remains."

—Aaron Hill

"Yes, to this thought I hold with firm persistence;
The last result of wisdom stamps it true;
He only earns his freedom and existance
Who daily conquers them anew."

—Goethe.

C. P. R. LANDS.

It is announced that, exclusive of other receipts for the past fiscal year, $66,610,000 has been received by the Canadian Pacific Railway from the sale of land, and of this amount $36,193,000 has been expended on the company's property, with the result that fixed charges amount to only $954 per mile. This compares with $2795 per mile on the Union Pacific, and generally higher charges per mile on other United States railroads. In 1909-10 700,000 acres of land were sold by the Canadian Pacific for $6,650,000, as compared with 376,646 acres for $5,085,517 in 1908-9.

NEW INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE.

Messrs. Deere & Co., a thirty million dollar manufacturing firm, of Moline, U. S. A., will establish a branch plant at Welland, Ontario. It will employ 1500 hands, and its products will include all kinds of farm implements and machinery. The firm comes over here to escape the Canadian tariff on goods for the Canadian market.

HALL FOR RENT.

I. O. O. F., Mount Pleasant.—All applications for use of this Hall to be made to J. Haddon and all rents for same to be paid only to me.

J. HADDON.
Care Trimble & Norris,
2503 Westminster Road
Phone L3184.

Obituary

HAZLETT.

Mr. Hazlett, a well-known real estate man on Westminster Road died on Sunday at the General Hospital, here. The remains were interred on Thursday to the Mountain View Cemetary. Mr. Hazlett will be remembered as one of the former owners of the Red Star store cor. of Ninth and Westminster Road, also he was in business at Fifteenth and Westminster Road. The Call joins with his large circle of friends in sympatny with the bereaved ones. He leaves a wife and child.

CARLTON HUSTON DUNLEVY

The funeral of the late Carlton Huston Dunlevy, a resident of Ash street was held from the parlors of Messrs. Green & Simpson to the church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in the Mountain View Cemetary.

LOVE.

Daniel S. Love of 144 Dufferin street died on September 22nd, at the hospital at North Vancouver. His remains will be kept at the undertaking parlors of Harron Bros. until Saturday (to-morrow) to await the arrival of the brother of the deceased from England, when the funeral will take place from Knox Congregational church, of whicvh congregation he was an elder and manager. Rev. Merton Smith officiated.

ELIZABETH ANN RICHMAN.

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Ann Richman, of 1063 Haro street, who died on Sunday, Sept. 18th, was held from Greene & Simpson's parlors on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Whittington officiating.

Wm. JOHN BRUCE.

The funeral of the late Wm. John Bruce, residing at 745 Ninth avenue west, who died on Sunday evening was held from the family residence on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The Rev. Lashley Hall officiating.

ELLA WINTERS.

The death occurred on September 23 of Ella Winters, aged 33 years, who resided with her sister, Mrs. J. Owen, 247 Tenth avenue west. The funeral was held from Center & Hanna's chapel Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Rev. W. J. Woodside conducted the services.

JOSEPH BURNS.

The remains of the late Joseph Burns, who died in this city on Monday, Sept. 19th, were shipped to Spokane on the 4 p.m. train Saturday by Messrs. Green & Simpson. Mrs Burns accompanied the remains. On arrival in Spokane the arrangement were taken in charge by the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Local and Otherwise

The Don & Allen are moving into McAllister's new block this week.

Mrs. Frank Goard is improving—though not out of the hospital yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball are new residents in Mount Pleasant. They come from Lindsay, Ontario.

Dr. Carson of 1841 Main Street is taking a few days vacation at Harrison Hot Springs.

Oakley Heating are in the store recently vacated by the Racket—106 Broadway east.

The Social Club of St. Patrick' has been organized, the following officers being chosen:

Mrs. Poupore, President; Mr. Kavanaugh, Vice-President; Miss Mona Perry, Secretary.

Ladies' Committee.—Mrs. McDonald Misses McDonald, Miss Connor, Miss Kavanaugh.

Gentlemen's Committee.—Messrs. J. Radlet, A. E. O'Connor, White, Chalmers, Fagan, Wm. Allan, Allan Third.

Mrs. Fraser has opened up a first class dress making parlor in the old stand of the Bank of Commerce, 2456 Main street.

On Wednesday, in Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church, Miss Winnifred Douglas was married to Mr. Hector Morrison by Rev. Woodside. They will make their home at 216 Twenty-fourth avenue.

The ladies of Alexandra Hive, L. O. T. M., entertained the members and friends of the order on Tuesday at a social in the new K. P. hall. The ladies arranged a fine programme, among the numbers being one by Mrs. Chas. Keeler.

Jos. Minore, one of Vancouver's experienced and popular tailors has opened up with a fine new, up-to-date line of tweeds, worsteds, etc. That is quite the equal of any other similar business in the city. He may be found at 146 Broadway east and any gentleman may rest assured that he will receive courteous treatment and be fitted up in the latest fashion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, the guests at 2228 Main street, of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence, started yesterday for their future home at Cumberland, B. C.

Prof. T. Bonne Millar has severed his connection as organist at Mt. Pleasant Methodist church and accepted a similar position in the First Baptist church.

Mr. Thos. A. Croft was the speaker at the Epworth League meeting in Grace Methodist Church, Sixteenth and Burns, Monday evening. His topic was "Y. M. C. A. Work in Construction Camps in B. C."

Mr. J. F. Luno, managing director of the Vancouver-Grand Trunk Pacific Coal Company, has returned from an inspection tour of the company's property in the north. Mr. Luno says his company has "millions of tons of coal, and then some." He brought down some of the coal, which is of the finest grade of anthracite.

The First Baptist church was the scene of a very delightful wedding on Tuesday afternoon, September 27th, when Miss Lillian Maud Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Gray of 1745 First avenue east, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Ernest Smith, also of Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by Dr. H. Francis Perry. Miss Vera Duncan was maid of honor, while Mr. E. Edward Disher acted as best man. The bride was given away by her father. She was gowned in cream voile with customary veil and orange blossoms and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses. A wedding reception was held at the bride's home following the ceremony. After the wedding journey to the interior of British Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside at 1736 William street.

Mr. Wm. Ball, whose arrival in the city was mentioned a few days ago, is highly spoken of by the "Daily Warder," Lindsay, Ont., which says: "Lindsay loses another popular and well-known citizen in the person of Mr. William Ball, foreman of the John Crew Box Factory, who has resigned his position and leaves in the course of a few days for Vancouver, B. C., where he will reside in the future." Mr. Ball was presented with a beautiful leather-lined suit case by his fellow employees.

WARD V. RATEPAYERS BUSY.

SOUTH VANCOUVER, Sept. 29.—The ratepayers of Ward V. are active again. Through the local ratepayers' association they are working for a better car service and certain other improvements to their district. The petition which they will present to the street railway company was largely signed and they expect to hear favorably in reply to their request for a better service and the extension of the existing lines. They asked the school trustees for another room and an extra teacher in their ward and arrangements for this have already been made. The various committees that work for the welfare of their wards will have some good reports to hand in at the next meeting.

DISCUSS POST OFFICES.

SOUTH VANCOUVER, Sept. 29.—The regular meeting of the Liberal Association will be held at Hillcrest committee rooms next Tuesday evening. All members of the association are invited to attend, as several topics will come up for discussion, especially post office matters. None but members of teh association will be allowed to take part in the discussion.

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The Need of the Age

The workingman is taken up with his work and its pressing social problems; he is fighting for his bread; is constantly confronted with conditions in which he needs guidance and sympathy. The world is at present much absorbed in practical questions of economics, declares the Rev. Paul Moore Strayer in "The Homiletic Review" (New York), and the preacher who wishes to be listened to must be prepared to answer the questions, whether uttered or unuttered, of his hearers. As it is, we are told, the sermon has made no response to the needs, the cravings, the experiences, of the working class. The sermon is too often a string of moral generalities or dogmatic assertions:

"Men have stayed away from the churches because our preaching did not seem to gear to their actual life and help them where they most needed help. We have confined ourselves to the problems of personal morality and solved them to the satisfaction of all. Here we have little to say that is new, for Christian standards of ethics are familiar to Western peoples. So long as we restrict ourselves to personal morality we are saying nothing that the people do not know already. And that great new world of industry with its immense ethical problems, where men are losing their way for want of guidance, we moral teachers have scarcely etnered.

"We have come to an industrial organization of the world. Industry absorbs the life of the people. If we have nothing to say about industrial right and wrong we have little to say that matters. When the Archbishop of Canterbury announced recently that he worked seventeen hours a day and had no time left to form an opinion as to the solution of the problem of the unemployed, Mr. Keir Hardie replied that 'a religion which demands seventeen hours a day for organization, and leaves no time for a single thought about starving and despairing men and women and children, has no message for this age.'"

The writer demands a fresh and modern equipment for preachers, and quotes with approbation Professor Peabody's assertion that neither "ethical passion nor historical genius equips a preacher for economic judgment." Yet economic judgments are exactly what the modern preacher is called upon to deliver. To quote further:

"We must have a message for an industrial age, or cease to be moral leaders. Some fear that in trying to interpret the rights and needs of those who toil and to show the interest of the Church in child labor and hours of employment for women and similar social problems, the Church may regain those whom it has lost, but lose those it now has. The captains of industry will leave the Church, they say, if the Church seems to befriend the privates in the ranks of industry. I do not believe it. For captains of industry are Christian men, honest and fair-minded men, and they want to have interpreted to them how the law of Christ applies to their life and work. They are in doubt as to their duty, they are in trouble because there is now much that they want to do but can not. And they will accept with gratitude any consensus of opinion which will set new standards that will permit them to follow their own hearts and their present feeling of brotherliness."

And here he throws out a valuable hint to young preachers, as to the caution they must use:

"The present business system is not chargeable to the kings of finance alone. The sins of corporations are not all to be laid at the door of directors and officials. Often they are goaded on to do what they know is wrong by the demands of the stockholders, great and small, who insist on a larger dividend than can be earned by just and honorable methods. Many of these stockholders are among the guileless members of our churches. They are incapable of personal wrongdoing. Much that is done in the concern in which they own stock they would condemn if they knew about it. But they insist on larger and larger dividends, without ever considering how those dividends are secured. The clamor of stockholders for dividends and the demand of the purchaser for cheapness; these two are responsible in large part for the injustice of industry."

He thinks ministers and preachers should copy the Hebrew prophets, who were great politicians; yet be imitators of the Prince of Peace and teach men their duties as well as their rights. At present the workingman considers the labor union more religious than the Church, for the pulpit is not teaching him any such thing as his duties, declares Dr. Strayer. The workingmen have to go elsewhere to have their questionings of heart and mind answered. Thus we read:

"Pick up almost any volume of sermons and see how little is said about social conditions. Even today, which is the age of the social question, men must go to the theater to hear the problems of capital and labor, work and wages, class and class, seriously grappled with. It is right here the Church must have a strong guiding hand. . . .

"The great Hebrew prophets were mighty meddlers in politics. They had a sense of their responsibility as moral teachers. They were quick to see the sufferings of the poor, the wrongs of the weak. They sat in judgment on the social conditions of their time. They pointed out injustice wherever it was practiced. They made it their business to see that justice was done. And so must we if we would not degenerate from prophets of God to priests of the groves and high places.

"We are ministers of the Prince of Peace, and the task to which we are called today is the establishment of industrial peace and economic righteousness in order to make way for that social order which we know as the kingdom of heaven. I would not have the Church turn its building into a lodging-house, its classrooms into soup-kitchens, its meeting for prayer into a labor lyceum. I would not have it embark on new social enterprises in order to meet the sneer of some youthful social worker or overcome the suspicion of the labor-unionist. But I would have the minister of Christ call men's attention away from the question of rights to that of duties, as Mazzini did. I would have him teach a new kind of competition, a competition in social service. I would have him make clear that the merchant or manufacturer or lawyer or artizan is called to his business as the preacher to his ministering; and that Christ calls the business men as well as the apostles to follow him and become 'fishers of men,' workers in human values and not in dead, inert, material things. That makes life romantic and redeems it from drudgery, to be a worker with men."—"Literary Digest."

SEPTEMBER ROD AND GUN.

With the opening of the bird shooting season the September number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor Limited, Woodstock, Ont., gives a number of delightful stories dealing with days amongst the ducks, geese, woodcock and prairie chickens—experiences which will cause many a thrill to sportsmen reading them. Numbers will be able to duplicate, in remembrance, many of these published experiences, and in this way live over again red letter times in their histories. Variety marks this production, every lover of outdoors, whatever his particular taste, receiving attention. The story of two young moose, one of a pet raccoon, the efforts of an amateur to trap a bear, particulars of the American bison, the Alpine Club's last camp and some dog lore show the manner in which the magazine covers the wide variety of Canadian outdoor life. The verses in this number are excellent, and the Bohemian ring of "Fishin's Good" will find an echo with many even of the most staid. "My Little Fisherman," with his wonderful story of the monster that got away appeals to the sympathies of all, while the "Evening chorous.. is equally good. The issue should be found with every shooting party this season.

"And where are yer wor'kin'? 'Ow long 'ave yer been there?"

"I ain't been there yet," retorted Bill, with a groan. "I begin ter-morrer!"

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Located.—In Zanesville, Ohio, they tell of a young widow who, in consulting a tombstone-maker with reference to a monument for the deceased, ended the discussion with:

"Now, Mr. Jones, all I want to say is, 'To My Husband' in an appropriate place."

"Very well, ma'am," said the stonecutter.

When the tombstone was put up the widow discovered, to her amazement, that upon it were inscribed these words:

"To My Husband. In an Appropriate Place."—Harper's.

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Teacher (after explaining the character of the Pharisee)—"And now, what do you mean by a 'hypacrite'?"

Pupil—Please, Miss, a man wot says he is wot he isn't, but he ain't!"

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"Honesty, my son," said the millionaire, "is the best policy."

"Well, perhaps it is, dad," rejoined the youthful philosopher; "but it strikes me you have done pretty well, nevertheless."

Telephone Brieflets

Government Ownership Telephones in B. C.

"In a reply just forwarded by the Premier to Mr. J. C. Watters as chairman of the influential delegation representative of organized labor, which interviewed the executive on Jan. 31, incidental disclosure is made of several features of governmental policy respecting which there has been very particular interest is it in view of the marked attention that has been given the proposals in this regard throughout the country during the past few months, to learn that the government does not look with favor upon the suggestion emanating with Vancouver city and subsequently endorsed by numerous other city and rural municipalities, that the province arrange for the taking over of all existing telephone franchises and services throughout British Columbia, and the operation of telephone hereafter as a national utility.

The adoption of the plan recommended by Vancouver would involve a first charge of many millions upon the credit of the province, together with vast expenditures in extensions throughout the country in districts not now served by telephone companies for the obvious reason that the possibilities of profit are not apparent. It is also taken into consideration that the physical conditions of British Columbia are such as to make the establishment and maintenance of a general telephone system for this province enormously expensive; and it is not yet the accepted policy to nationalize such public utilities as the telephone—indeed should such nationalization be adopted as in the public interest, it would be more naturally a federal than a provincial matter, and associated with the postal and telegraphic services, as in Australia and New Zealand."—"Daily Province," March 15, 1910.

Calgary People Saw it in Edmonton.

"The cut-over on the new automatic telephone exchange in the west end of the city was made on Saturday night, and 500 phones in the district lying west of Fourth street west and south of the railway tract are now being operated from an automatic switchboard. The local telephone staff has been very busily engaged for the past two days distributing new telephone directories.

Calgary now has 1,000 phones being operated on the automatic system, 500 east of the Elbow river, and 500 in the west end.

The order has already been placed for automatic switchboards for the central part of the city, but it will take several months before they are installed, and the entire system is placed on the automatic plan.

The inauguration of a complete automatic system will mean a loss of several thousand dollars to the telephone department, it being but three years since new switchboards on the old plan were installed in Calgary. The life of these switchboards is about twenty years; and the department will have to dispose of them at a loss.

There will, of course, be a great saving in the salaries of operators, and more satisfactory service to subscribers in the city."—"Calgary News," Sept. 10th, 1910.

Mr. Farrell was Pleased.

"Mr. Farrell, General Manager, for the British Columbia Telephone Co. opposed the amendments till the understanding that no private company would be permitted to instal a system was reached, after which he withdrew his opposition."—Editorial—"World," Aug. 27th, 1910.

This Comes from Butte.

Butte, Montana,
August 1, 1910.

Smith & Woodworth,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of recent date with reference to the success of the Independent Telephone Company in this community, would say that the company here has given the very best of satisfaction and has been successful in securing three to one more subscribers than the Rocky Mountain Bell Company which is also operating an exchange in this city.

Prior to the entry of the Independent Telephone Company the telephone service in this city was very unsatisfactory, and while the entry of the new company made an additional expense on our citizens, they are nevertheless satisfied because of the excellent service they are receiving at the present time.

The city of Butte did not hesitate in giving the Independent Company a franchise and have not thus far has any reason to regret their action.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) CHAS. P. NEVIN,
Mayor.

N.B.—Similar letters came from Sioux City, Lincoln and Los Angeles.

What They Really Do Say in Bellingham.

"We have no objection of any kind to the automatic telephone, and are well pleased with the services of your Company. All our markets in the city most invariably use your line here if possible."

(Sgd.) FRY & BRUHN.

"Am pleased to state that the instrument used by said Company is in my judgment one of the greatest achievements of the telephone age. It works perfectly, and gives entire satisfaction from the standpoint of reliability and clearness. Its reliability, promptness and secrecy need no commendation whatever for that is very apparent."

(Sgd.) O. P. CALAHAN.

"We beg to say that we have found the automatic telephone to be most reliable in point of secrecy, clearness of transmission and in such respects a very great deal better than any other system we have ever used. There is really no comparison. This is especially noticable in long distance service. We find it is easier to understand a conversation at 100 or 200 miles than if it were 200 feet. We know of no other telephone system in practical use equal to it."

(Sgd.) FAIRCHILD & BRUCE.

So with hundreds of others.

THE PATIENT TO THE DOCTORS.

(By Witter Bynner)

Name me no names for my disease,
With uninforming breath;
I tell you I am none of these,
But homesick unto death,—

Homesick for hills that I had known,
For brooks that I had crossed,
Before I met this flesh and bone
And followed and was lost.

Perhaps it broke my heart at last,
But name no name of ills;
Say only, "Here is where he passed
Seeking again those hills."

Post Ergo Propter.—"I sent a poem to that magazine, and now I hear it has failed.'"

"Too bad. But maybe they won't sue you for damages."—Atlanta Constitution.

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Official Encouragement. — "Every time the automobile breaks down I notice you examine your state license."

"I do that for encouragement. The license says I'm competent to operate the machine."—Houston Chronicle.

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A Generous Gift.—"You may say what you like against young ministers, but I have nothing but praise for our young pastor," the pompous Mr. Brown remarked, as he passed out of the church. "Nothing but praise!"

"So I observed," dryly retorted the deacon who had passed the plate.—Harper's.

A Silent Partner.—"So you and Meyer have set up a marriage agency? What capital have you?"

"I put two hundred dollars in the business and Meyer his six unmarried daughters."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

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New Version.

Moving-picture shows remind us,
As they flash their scenes of crime,
That we'd hate to leave behind us
Imprints on the films of time.

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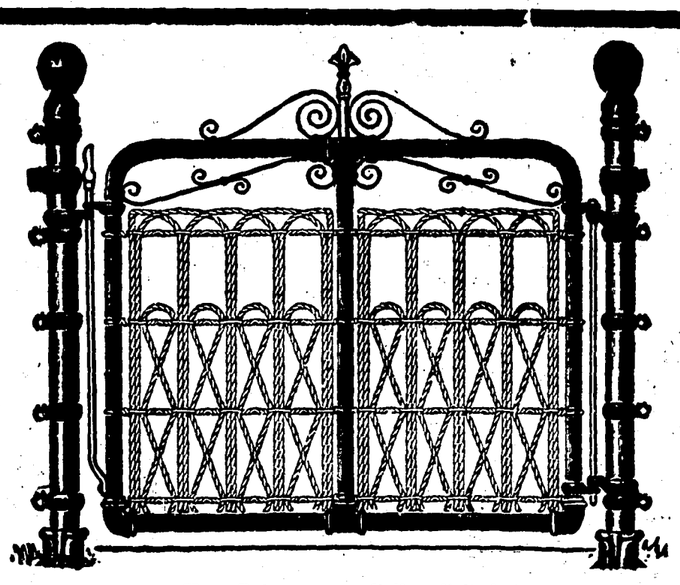

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THE LAND QUESTION.

A new land bill, which is now under discussion by the New Zealand government, will make it compulsory on large land-owners to lease their estates to the government. The land will be subdivided and let in blocks to tenants, who will have the right to acquire, if they so choose, the freehold of the property from the owner. Only owners of land valued at £40,000 and over will be affected by this enactment.

During recent years many of the older and more thickly settled countries have found it necessary to force the large land-owners to sub-divide their lands. It is absolutely essential to the life and happiness of a nation that free access be allowed to the land. It is equally imperative that individuals or companies who acquire or control extensive tracts of land, be compelled to cultivate the same and not allow it to remain wild. The re-adjustment of conditions in older countries is becoming a more intricate problem each year, and is a striking example for younger communities to study for their own guidance.

The system of imposing the bulk of the taxes on the land has been found to work well, and will go a long way to prevent abnormal conditions from arising.

British Columbia, "the last great West," is rapidly passing into the hands of "land sharks," who will simply fleece the bona fide settler when he arrives.

The local government could, if they would, protect the national wealth of this province from exploitation by these unscrupulous parasites, who do not develop, but on the contrary retard the progress of the country, by the imposition of a land tax which would be sufficiently heavy to force the holder to cultivate and by a wise and judicious system of assisting land settlers.

INCREASE OF JUVENILE CRIME.

Crimes committed by young persons between fourteen and twenty years of age have quadrupled between 1826 and 1880, according to G. L. Duprat, author of a recent work on "Criminality in Youth" (Paris, 1909). Facts of this order are considered by experts among the most alarming that investigation has brought to light, for the young delinquent is the most dangerous of criminals. The increase has apparently taken place in all civilized countries. Says a reviewer of Duprat's book in the "Revue Scientifique (Paris, July 2):—

"In Prussia, from 1882 to 1889, an average increase of 1,000 a year has been noted. In the same period, the number of young criminals has doubled in Holland, trebled in Spain, grown by 27 per cent. in Austria, and by 25 per cent. in the United States. . . . The same is true of the increase of juvenile crime in relation to that of general criminality in most countries. In France there are four youthful homicides to 100,000 persons of the same age, and only 2.2 adult homicides to 100,000 persons of that age. . . . .

"The causes of this increasing youthful crime are minutely analyzed by Duprat—degeneracy, alcoholism, disease, neglect by parents, defective school education, unhealthy suggestion, the press, the theater, bad habits, gambling, debauchery, etc. Summing up, he concludes that the increase may be chiefly attributed to social dissolution.

"In the third part of his book, Mr. Duprat treats the question of repression and of moral cure. He studies the prisons of France and other countries, shows the necessity of a complete reorganization of our houses of correction, indicates preventive measures, and gives useful directions to those who are interested in schools for the abnormal. Finally, he notes the necessity of acting on public opinion, in order that unhealthy publications may be suppressed, the hygiene of dwellings improved, and strife waged against alcoholism, prostitution, and pauperism."—The Literary Digest.

ONTARIO TO ABOLISH OLD SYSTEM PRISON LABOR.

The Ontario government has recently abolished the system of prison labor contracts in that province. In future the majority of the prisoners in the penal institutions of Ontario will be employed upon farms and the making of roads in the newly opened districts. There will, however, be a percentage of the prisoners whose health or other circumstances will prevent them from joining in this open air work. These men will manufacture hospital supplies—beds, blankets, and so forth, which will be offered to the hospitals receiving financial aid from the Provincial Government, and provided the prices and quality of the goods are found to compare favorably with those of similar articles offered in the open market, the hospitals will be expected to purchase the prison-made products.

TAX EXEMPTION.

This year the assessed value of Vancouver's property was $76,927,720.00.

Church property exempt from taxation in the City of Montreal last year was $60,000,000, or nearly equal to Vancouver's total assessment.

For years a certain element has been seeking to have church property in Vancouver exempted; they wish to insert the thin edge of the wedge. If allowed to do so, in ten years we would face a situation as alarming as that of Montreal, Quebec and other Eastern cities.

PREVENTION OF INFANT MORTALITY.

The rector of Hawkchurch, Devonshire, England (the Rev. H. Marks), and Mrs. Marks, are anxious to put a stop to the increasing infant mortality in the parish, and in a circular which they have sent to the parishioners they say that they are very desirous of encouraging mothers to fulfil the natural duty of nursing their babies, and will give the following rewards to those who do so:—To a mother feeding her baby at the breast for nine months, £1; for six months, 15s.; and for a portion of six months, 7s. 6d. Statistics show, they say, that out of 100 bottle-fed children 50 die during their first year, and out of 100 breast-fed children only seven die. Mrs. Marks promises to supply nursing mothers with books giving instructions about the feeding of infant children, and the rector will provide out of the sick and needy fund milk to poor mothers while nursing their babies.

The awful mortality among infants in the civilized world is increasing with alarming rapidity, owing largely to neglect and to poor milk. Any movement which will lessen this merits most hearty support.

FINAL ROUND-UP OF BUFFALO.

Advices received by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from the superintendent of the Canadian National Buffalo Park at Wainwright, give the informtaion that there are now 752 buffalo, including calves born this year, in the enclosure. There are about 100 buffalo left on the Pablo ranch in Montana, and the final round-up of these animals is now going on, and the delivery of this number will be made about October. When these remaining buffalo are added to Buffalo Park, it will make the largest herd in the world, and, in fact, the only herd of any consequence in existence. This park is one of the interesting features of Wainwright, on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

MOTOR MAIL CARTS.

Twelve months' experience of letter collecting by motor car has led the Victorian (Australia) postal authorities to ask the central administration for two more cars for this work. It has been found that one large motor car does the work of five carts, and also saves one hour and three-quarters in effecting the clearances. Saving in time and money has been so marked that already postal officials talk of the disappearance of the horse from city and suburban services, and the collection of all mails by motor wagons. A car is now being obtained for the electrical engineer's branch for the inspection of works in the city.

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Mr. W. E. Snider and family have moved to the First Advent manse, 125 Seventh avenue east.

The members of Alexandra Hive No. 7 entertained their friends at a social Wednesday in the new K. P. Hall, Eighth avenue. k

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Mr. Conrad White has returned from a short engagement at Tacoma.

Dr. and Mrs. Gunn of eKnora are spending a few weeks at Glencoe Lodge.

Mrs. G. W. Davidson, 3 Seventh avenue east, has returned from a couple of weeks' visit in Revelstoke.

Mr. Geo. Cowan, the music dealer, has leased the old Rackett store on Westminster avenue, and will open the first music store for Mount Pleasant.

The Rockefellers are to hold a family reunion, and it seems about time for every one else to duck for cover.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Miss Lawson has been engaged to play at the opening concert of the Woman's Musical Club of Victoria on October 6th.

Miss Orpha Hamilton of 2550 York street left on Monday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred. Donavan of Langham, Sask.

Mr. B. R. Hamilton, 2550 York street, left Monday for Tantallion, Ont., on a visit to his son, C. Hamilton. He will also visit Nepawa, his old home.

Miss Annie Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Campbell, and her brother, Mr. Clinton Campbell, have left town to attend the Summerland Baptist College.

On Tuesday evening, the Rev. J. W. Woodside, M.A., of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, united in matrimony Mr. Duncan McDiarmid and Miss Margaret Harvey, at the Presbyterian manse.

There will be a meeting of men and young men in the Mount Pleasant Methodist church this Thursday evening, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing a young men's club.

Mr. Wm. Lawrence and bride, who have been the guests for the past few days of Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Lawrence, 2228 Westminster avenue, left for their future home, Cumberland, B. C. Mr. Lawrence is manager of the S. Leiser store, at Cumberland.

In the vestry of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Woodside, united in matrimony Miss Winnifrida M. Douglas and Mr. Hector Morrison, both of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will reside at 216 Twenty-fourth avenue east.

BOY SCOUTS TO ENTERTAIN.

SOUTH VANCOUVER, Sept. 29.—The Boy Scouts of Central Park gave a fine entertainment in the Agricultural hall. Proceeds will go towards paying for the fine new uniforms that arrived this week.

FALSE CREEK IMPROVEMENT POSTPONED

Contrary to the fond expectation of the City Council and a large portion of the electors, the Provincial Government has refused to approve of the plans of the Great Northern improvements of False Creek.

A careful perusal of the reasons given will convince any reasonable person that the Government could not have taken any other course.

Briefly the position was this: The Government in 1904 Crown granted to the City all its interests in the bed of False Creek, **upon the condition that the City did not alienate the property or use it for other than the public interests.** In view of this the Executive, after securing advice from four of Canada's leading K. C.'s, decided that it was not within its power to grant the request of the City to **deed to the Great Northern Railway 130 acres of the land so granted.** Undoubtedly the Government was perfectly right in this contention. We have always contended that this valuable heritage should always remain under the control of the City. We have previously urged that the City should outline a scheme of development, which could easily be financed on its own security, independent of the City's general debt.

Alderman Hepburn, in commenting on the action of the Government, bitterly criticised the attorney general, stating that the questions submitted did not bear upon the question at all. As a matter of fact the mayor and Alderman Hepburn went to Victoria and asked only for approval of certain plans and refrained to ask for **right to alienate,** claiming that if they got the former, it would be easier to secure the latter. It was mere childishness to presume that the Government would be unable to see through the matter or that they were unaware of the intentions of the City. It would have been much better to have requested the Government to acquisce in the whole scheme, rather than try to get some subtle advantage. This method certainly did not tend to strengthen the case for the City.

The following questions were submitted to eminent counsel for opinion by the attorney general, who thus was enabled to submit independent advice to the Provincial Executive:

1. Is the plan or scheme of reclamation set out in the agreement of May 16, 1910, between the City and the railway company, such a plan as is contemplated by the False Creek Foreshore Act of 1904 and amendments?
2. Has the city of Vancouver power under its grant from the crown to convey the said lands or any portion thereof to the railway company or as the law now stands, must the fee always remain in the corporation of the City of Vancouver?
3. Has the crown the power to rectify the grant without special legislation?
4. The land being now vested in the City of Vancouver can the city reconvey it to the Crown in order that the Crown may issue a new grant with new or different conditions and provisions?
5. Does section 7 of the Act cover the case presented by the agreement betwen the City and the railway company?
6. Has th lieutenant governor in council power to approve of the plan of reclamation as submitted?
7. Is the by-law proposed to be submitted to the electors of Vancouver such a by-law as is contemplated by the Act?

Mrs. G. W. Davidson of Seventh avenue east, who has been enjoying a visit at Revelstoke, has returned.

Prof. T. Bonne Millar has resigned his position as organist and choir leader of Mount Pleasant Methodist church, and accepted an offer from the First Baptist church of this city, to be their organist and musical director. Mr. Millar will continue to reside in Mount Pleasant, at 2618 Ontario street. The members of the congregation and others, who have always listened with pleasure to Mr. Millar's playing, will regret to hear he is transferring.

At the Presbyterian church on Tuesday last, Rev. Woodside united in marriage Mr. Duncan McDiarmid and Miss Margaret Harvey. The contracting parties have left for their home at Ottawa, where Mr. McDiarmid is engaged in business.

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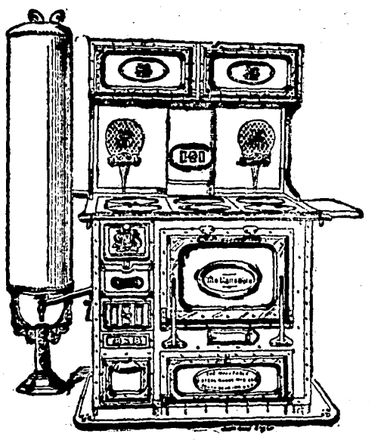

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CHIVERS MARMALADE 4 lb tin 50c

SYRUP 2 cans for 25c

GINGER BREAD MOLASSES 2 for 25c

IMPERIAL MAPLE SYRUP per bottle 25c

PURE EASTERN TOWNSHIP MAPLE SYRUP qts 45c

Fruits

Peaches pr crate Okanagan .70

Finest Tokay Grapes pr lb 10c

Plums per basket 25c

BANANAS per doz 20c

APPLES finest 4 tier 4 lb 25c

GRAVENSTENE APPLES 5 lbs for 25c

COOKING APPLES 10 lb 25c

TOMATOES per basket 25c or per crate 90c

10 lb Silver Skin ONIONS 25c

POTATOES finest white stock per sack $1.00

Pickling Vinegar

Extra strong per gallon 60c

Malt Vinegar per bottle 15c

White Wine vinegar pr btl 15c

C & B Malt, Special for Friday & Saturday pr bot 20c

Flour

5 Roses per sack $1.95

Royal Household sack $1.95

Robinhood per sack $2.00

Soap special

Ivory bar soap 7 bars 25c

Oatmeal soap 10 bars 25c

Clero Glycerine 6 bars 25c

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